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Communicable Diseases

A review of the communicable disease report for the week ended 25 October is compared with the previous week. Weekly variations in the incidence of these diseases in each of the 14 provinces of occupied Germany are depicted. The report also sets out the results of laboratory work done on 10,000 specimens submitted for the week of October 20-25, 1947. The number of cases of diphtheria, scarlet fever, and measles reported for the week of October 20-25, 1947, was 120 for the week of October 13-19, 1947. The number of cases of diphtheria reported for the week of October 20-25, 1947, was 120 for the week of October 13-19, 1947. The number of cases of scarlet fever reported for the week of October 20-25, 1947, was 120 for the week of October 13-19, 1947. The number of cases of measles reported for the week of October 20-25, 1947, was 120 for the week of October 13-19, 1947.

Although there was an increase in the number of cases of diphtheria reported for the week of October 20-25, 1947, the number of cases of scarlet fever and measles reported for the week of October 20-25, 1947, was 120 for the week of October 13-19, 1947. The number of cases of diphtheria reported for the week of October 20-25, 1947, was 120 for the week of October 13-19, 1947. The number of cases of scarlet fever reported for the week of October 20-25, 1947, was 120 for the week of October 13-19, 1947. The number of cases of measles reported for the week of October 20-25, 1947, was 120 for the week of October 13-19, 1947.

There were variations in reported cases of both scarlet fever and measles. The number of cases of diphtheria reported for the week of October 20-25, 1947, was 120 for the week of October 13-19, 1947. The number of cases of scarlet fever reported for the week of October 20-25, 1947, was 120 for the week of October 13-19, 1947. The number of cases of measles reported for the week of October 20-25, 1947, was 120 for the week of October 13-19, 1947.

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U.S. Occupied Area of Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B" and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 25 October 1947. Summarized in Appendix "D" is a report of Animal Diseases by Land for the half month period ended 15 October 1947 (veterinary reports are submitted semi-monthly), together with a comparison of the three immediately preceding periods.

Communicable Diseases:

A review of the communicable disease report for the week ended 25 October, as compared with the previous week, reveals decreases in the incidence of most diseases. In spite of a 9 percent decrease of reported cases of diphtheria this week, the rate for the month of October was 22.7 per 10,000 as compared with 19.0 for the month of September. The reverse situation is true of tuberculosis of the lung and larynx. Following three consecutive weeks of lowered incidence, there was an increase of approximately 200 cases during the current week, resulting in a rate of 25.3 for October as compared with 28.7 in September and 23.4 in October 1946.

Although there was an increase in poliomyelitis in the US Sector of Berlin from 39 cases and 3 deaths to 52 cases and 7 deaths, there was a slight decrease for the Zone as a whole with the rate for the month of October remaining the same as for the month of September. The current week is the fifth consecutive week during which the poliomyelitis epidemic in the city of Berlin has been decreasing and represents a 44 percent reduction from the number of cases reported during the third week of September, the peak of the epidemic.

There were reductions in reported cases of both gonorrhea and syphilis. The rates for the month of October were 53.8 and 27.2 respectively as compared with 56.5 and 26.9 for September and 73.6 and 27.3 for October 1946.

Animal Diseases:

There was no unusual incidence of any animal disease reported during this period.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 25 October 1947

Regierungs- bezirk		Popu- lation a)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASES																			c: Cases d: Deaths											
			Typhus Fever Louse Borne			Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis	Meningococcus	Polio-myelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
TOTAL US Occupied Area	c	18,664,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	788	316	1039	251	192	10	82	1761	965	153	96	25	—	—	2	74	2290	2	—	—	13	117	154	—	
		1,041,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	23	38	5	32	1	2	103	64	10	16	—	—	—	—	—	4	171	—	—	—	—	5	26	—
		2,380,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	97	41	98	94	54	1	3	232	99	16	17	7	—	—	—	—	14	663	—	—	1	90	48	—	
		2,066,700	—	—	—	—	—	—	46	24	103	8	19	—	2	104	66	19	23	—	—	—	—	—	6	364	1	—	—	—	7	18	—
		1,254,400	—	—	—	—	—	—	41	6	151	17	14	—	1	79	28	21	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	152	—	—	—	—	2	3	—
		2,487,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	97	35	156	18	23	—	1	4	292	142	21	6	1	—	—	1	10	368	—	—	10	12	14	—	—
		1,272,900	—	—	—	—	—	—	59	19	47	16	7	—	—	6	84	55	5	2	—	—	—	—	14	158	—	—	—	—	—	6	—
		1,602,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	60	48	109	24	9	2	—	5	263	166	17	9	2	—	—	—	4	39	—	—	—	—	—	14	—
		1,308,800	—	—	—	—	—	—	51	42	21	12	3	—	—	3	108	58	8	3	2	—	—	—	3	142	1	—	1	—	—	21	—
Baden	c	1,422,000	—	—	—	—	—	106	18	116	20	8	—	—	—	100	59	11	5	1	—	—	—	—	1	158	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		2,321,100	—	—	—	—	—	108	39	64	13	21	—	2	2	163	86	14	9	—	—	—	—	1	12	30	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
Bremen	c	504,200	—	—	—	—	—	42	5	43	7	2	—	—	2	129	83	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	45	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
		1,002,300	—	—	—	—	—	42	16	93	17	+	—	—	—	52	104	59	10	—	12	1	—	—	—	+	—	—	—	+	—	—	+

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 October 1947.

+ Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates no cases reported.

APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 25 October 1947

Land	Popu- lation a)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASES																			c: Cases		d: Deaths									
		Cases, Deaths	Typhus Fever	Louse Borne	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis	Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
Total US Occupied Area	18,664,300	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	788	316	1039	251	192	10	82	1761	965	153	96	25	1	—	—	2	74	2290	2	—	—	13	117	154
Bavaria	9,230,400	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	320	129	546	142	142	6	12	810	399	87	64	8	—	—	—	1	36	1718	1	—	—	11	116	109
Hesse	4,184,300	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	170	109	177	52	19	2	14	455	279	30	14	4	—	—	—	—	21	339	1	—	—	1	—	41
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,743,100	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	214	57	180	33	29	2	2	263	145	25	14	1	—	—	—	1	13	188	—	—	—	—	—	4
Bremen	504,200	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	42	5	43	7	2	—	—	2	129	83	1	4	—	—	—	—	4	45	—	—	—	1	1	—
Berlin (US Sector)	1,002,300	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	42	16	93	17	+	—	—	52	104	59	10	—	12	—	—	—	—	+	—	—	—	—	—	+
Case Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum																																
Total US Occupied Area	18,664,300		—	—	—	—	—	—	22.0	8.8	28.9	7.0	5.3	0.3	2.3	49.1	26.9	4.3	2.7	0.7	—	—	—	0.1	2.1	63.8	0.1	—	0.4	3.3	4.3	
Bavaria	9,230,400		—	—	—	—	—	—	18.0	7.3	30.8	8.0	8.0	0.3	0.7	45.6	22.5	4.9	3.6	0.5	—	—	—	0.1	2.0	96.8	0.1	—	0.6	6.5	6.1	
Hesse	4,184,300		—	—	—	—	—	—	21.1	13.5	22.0	6.5	2.4	0.2	1.7	56.5	34.7	3.7	1.7	0.5	—	—	—	—	2.6	42.1	0.1	—	0.1	—	5.1	
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,743,100		—	—	—	—	—	—	29.7	7.9	25.0	4.6	4.0	0.3	0.3	36.5	20.1	3.5	1.9	0.1	—	—	—	0.1	1.8	26.1	—	—	—	—	0.6	
Bremen	504,200		—	—	—	—	—	—	43.3	5.2	44.3	7.2	2.1	—	2.1	133.0	85.6	1.0	4.1	—	—	—	—	—	4.1	46.4	—	—	1.0	1.0	—	—
Berlin (US Sector)	1,002,300		—	—	—	—	—	—	21.8	8.3	48.2	8.8	+	—	—	27.0	54.0	30.6	5.2	6.2	—	—	—	—	—	+	—	—	—	—	+	+

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 October 1947.

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APPENDIX "C" - Communicable Disease Rates U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 25 October 1947

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation (a)	Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis Epidemic	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
		Typhus Fever Louise Borne																										
Total US Occupied Area	18,664,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.0	8.8	28.9	7.0	5.3	0.3	2.3	49.1	26.9	4.3	2.7	0.7	—	0.1	2.1	63.8	0.1	—	0.4	3.3	4.3
Unterfranken	1,041,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.5	11.5	19.0	2.5	16.0	0.5	1.0	51.4	32.0	5.0	8.0	—	—	—	2.0	85.4	—	—	—	2.5	13.0
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,380,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.2	9.0	21.4	20.5	11.8	0.9	0.7	50.7	21.6	3.5	3.7	1.5	—	—	3.1	144.8	—	—	0.2	19.7	10.5
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,066,700	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.6	6.0	25.9	2.0	4.8	—	0.5	26.2	16.6	4.8	5.8	—	—	—	1.5	91.6	0.3	—	—	1.8	4.5
Schwaben	1,254,400	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.0	2.5	62.6	7.0	5.8	—	0.4	32.7	11.6	8.7	0.8	—	—	—	0.8	63.0	—	—	—	0.8	1.2
Oberbayern	2,487,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.3	7.3	32.6	3.8	4.8	0.2	0.8	61.0	29.7	4.4	1.3	0.2	—	0.2	2.1	76.9	—	—	2.1	2.5	2.9
Kassel	1,272,900	—	—	—	—	—	—	24.1	7.8	19.2	6.5	2.9	—	2.5	34.3	22.5	2.0	0.8	—	—	—	5.7	64.5	—	—	—	—	2.5
Wiesbaden	1,602,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.5	15.6	35.4	7.8	2.9	0.6	1.6	85.3	53.9	5.5	2.9	0.6	—	—	1.3	12.7	—	—	—	—	4.5
Darmstadt	1,308,800	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.3	16.7	8.3	4.8	1.2	—	1.2	42.9	23.0	3.2	1.2	0.8	—	—	1.2	56.4	0.4	—	0.4	—	8.3
Baden	1,422,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	38.8	6.6	42.4	7.3	2.9	—	—	36.6	21.6	4.0	1.8	0.4	—	—	0.4	57.8	—	—	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg	2,321,100	—	—	—	—	—	—	24.2	8.7	14.3	2.9	4.7	0.4	0.4	36.5	19.3	3.1	2.0	—	—	0.2	2.7	6.7	—	—	—	—	0.9
Bremen	504,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	43.3	5.2	44.3	7.2	2.1	—	2.1	133.0	85.6	1.0	4.1	—	—	—	4.1	46.4	—	—	1.0	1.0	—
Berlin (US Sector)	1,002,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.8	8.3	48.2	8.8	+	—	—	27.0	54.0	30.6	5.2	—	—	—	—	+	—	—	—	+	+

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APPENDIX "D"

Incidence of Reportable Animal Diseases in the US Zone of Germany for the Period 1-15 October 1947*

Disease	Land Bavaria	Land Hesse	Land Baden Würtbg.	Land Bremen	Berlin Dist.	Total US Zone 1-15 October	Total US Zone 16-30 Sept	Total US Zone 1-15 Sept	Total US Zone 16-31 August
Anthrax									1
Blackleg							1	2	2
Coital vesicular exanthema			14			14	1	4	7
Contagious abortion of bovine	2		1			3	4	3	4
Dourine of equine							3		
Encephalomyelitis of equine (& Borna)			1			1	3	3	4
Erysipelas	196	116	43			355	324	330	444
Foot and mouth disease									
Fowl cholera	5				4	9	5	1	
Fowl pest	8	9	9			26	42	39	47
Glanders							1	1	
Infectious anemia of equine	12	2	1			15	16	12	7
Malignant edema of bovine							1		
Pox of ovine									
Rabies									
Scabies of bovine	1		3			4	1		1
Scabies of equine		1		1	1	3	6	6	7
Scabies of ovine	6	2	1			9	6	8	14
Swine fever							3		
Texas tick fever									
Trichomoniasis	31					31	2	86	31
Tuberculosis of bovine (open)			7	2		9	4	11	3
Brood disease of Bees									
Strangles of Horses									
Nosemosis of Bees									

*All Figures are newly infected farms.

Incidents of Reportable Animal Diseases in the US Zone of Germany
for the Period 1-15 October 1947

Disease	Land Bavaria	Land Hesse	Land Baden Württemberg	Land Bremen	Land Berlin Dist.	Total US Zone 1-15 October 1947	Total US Zone 1-15 August 1947
Anthrax	1					1	1
Blackleg	2					2	2
Calf - vesicular exanthema			14			14	4
Contagious epizootic of horses	2		1			3	3
Dourine of equine							
Encephalomyelitis of equine (in horses)							
Erysipelas	150	110	40			300	320
Fowl cholera	4					4	1
Fowl pox	8					8	20
Glanders							1
Infected wound of equine	12					12	
Infected wound of horses							1
Box of ovine							
Rabies							
Scabies of bovine	1					1	
Scabies of equine		1				1	8
Scabies of ovine							3
Swine fever							8
Texas tick fever							
Trichinosis							88
Infestation of horses with ticks							11

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